(ബി) ഇപ്പോൾ എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും വിളവായ കപ്പ പറിച്ചുമാറാതെ നിൽപ്പുണ്ട്;

(സി) മരച്ചീനി കർഷകരെ സാമ്പത്തികമായി സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള വല്ല പദ്ധതിയും ഗവണ്മെൻറിനുണ്ടോ?

ഉത്തരം.

(എ) കോട്ടയം, 41,507 ഏക്കർ. ചങ്ങനാശ്ശേരി 33,475

(ബി) പ്രത്യേകം കണക്കെടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

(സി) പദ്ധതികൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

Bridges in S. M. V. Road.

209. [30] **Shri M. M. Mathai :** Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state :

(a) how long is it since the construction of the Odankottu bridge and Kallupalam in 2/3 and 2/5 S. M. V. Road have been completed ;

(b) why the bills of the contractor for the above works have not yet been paid ; and

(c) will the Government take immediate steps to pay the bills ?

Answer.

(a) The works have not yet been completed.

(b) Two part bills for works done by the contractor have already been paid.

(c) The Contractor will be finally paid as soon as the works are completed as per agreement.

Vennikulam-Ranni Road.

210. [31] **Shri M. M. Mathai :** Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state :

(a) what were the improvements made in the Vennikulam-Ranni Road in 1952 ;

(b) total cost for the same ;

(c) what amount has been paid to the Contractor ;

(d) what is the balance to be paid to the Contractor ; and

(e) why the delay in paying the amounts due to the Contractor?

Answer.

(a) Extension of the culverts at 2/3, 2/6 and 4/5 of the road.

(b) The estimated cost is Rs. 6,430.

(c) Rs. 4,465

(d) Rs. 497

(e) The revised estimate for the work is under scrutiny and the balance amount will be paid as soon as the estimate is sanctioned.

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